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MISSOULA--

A total of 1,848 students at the University of Montana are to receive bachelor's, master's, doctoral, juris doctor and associate of arts degrees during 80th Annual Commencement exercises Sunday, June 12, on the Missoula campus.

Commencement exercises are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. June 12 in the UM Harry Adams Field House auditorium. The exercises are open to degree candidates, parents and friends and the general public.

Academic deans will present candidates and UM President Richard C. Bowers will confer the degrees at commencement.

A breakdown of degree recipients shows that 47 will receive doctoral degrees, 75 will be awarded juris doctor (law) degrees, 359 will receive master's degrees, 1,359 will be awarded bachelor's degrees and 8 will receive associate of arts degrees.

An honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters will be awarded to Lucile Speer, a member of the UM Library staff for 40 years, who retired from the library staff in 1968. Speer has remained active in civic affairs, including service as a delegate to the 1972 Montana Constitutional Convention and the first president of the Montana Constitutional Society from 1973-74.

The 75 recipients of the juris doctor degree will be robed at a special ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the UM Music Recital Hall. Robert Sullivan, dean of the UM School of Law will announce the names of those receiving awards and Sullivan and Margery H. Brown, assistant dean of the law school, will bestow commencement hoods on the law graduates. Justice John C. Harrison, associate justice of the Montana Supreme Court, will address the graduates at the ceremony. The Rev. Dr. John B. Wang, associate professor of foreign languages at UM, will present the invocation and benediction at the robing ceremonies.

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